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AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE AFTER RCE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR/MADAM:

In response to the final Office action dated December 17, 2003, please consider the following amendment, remarks, and arguments set forth in this Amendment B and Response After RCE. Reconsideration of the rejection of all pending claims and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.